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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

CRAZY QUILTERS QUILT GUILD

Hi Crazy Quilters,

It's been a busy month for our Guild. The long-arm quilting machine is working again, the pillowcases and placemats for Philanthropy are almost finished (if you have any at home, get them finished and returned!) we've had our first workshop in quite a while and more to come! A big thanks to Mona Bonbright for always sending us "Educational Tidbits" every month!

Bonanza is coming up the first weekend in November. It our big fundraiser where we sell quilts and related items at the Quilt Room in Clubhouse 4! You'll be hearing more about it from Vicki Nardone who has been working almost all year preparing for it! Tell your neighbors, friends and families about it! Folks from outside the village welcome and can ride the free bus from Clubhouse 7 parking!

Wear your Halloween costume or Halloween finery to our meeting on Wednesday, October 9th at 1 p.m. in Clubhouse 7! Hope to see you there!

David Cavanaugh, President

October Program

Crazy Quilters, get ready for a fun meeting at our upcoming event! On Wednesday, October 09, 2024, we're thrilled to have Trudy Cleveland as our speaker for the general meeting. Trudy's both a professional quilter and professional photographer. Lets not leave out she is also a professional longarmer. She found the need to photograph her customers quilts to keep record of her journey. Which lead to the art of photographing her quilts. Her quilts have been accepted to the International Quilt Festival in Houston, Road to California and numerous other exhibitions. Her audience frequently ends her presentations ends her presentations saying, "I didn't know my camera could do that!"

October Workshop

We are also lucky to have a Bab's Schwartz workshop on Thursday, October 24, 2024, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the CH4 Quilting Room. She'll be teaching us how to make an easy quilt block for a table runner that is very impressive. There will be a handout with details for this workshop at the general meeting on October 9th. The workshop is just \$15.00, but seats are limited, so be sure to reserve yours by contacting Renee at rfurkids@yahoo.com. Secure your spot and join us for a creative and fun-filled experience!

Upcoming programs for 2024 and 2025

November – “The SMUGGLE Principles” by Karen Brow-Meier.

December – Holiday Luncheon

January 2025 – “Color Confidence” by Kristie Naranjo

February 2025 – “A Quilting Journey” by Shelley Swanland

Bonanza

We are down to the wire getting ready for Bonanza. At this week's meeting, there will be Volunteer sign-up sheets for work that needs to be done during the weekend of Bonanza, which includes the Thursday and Friday before. If you are selling, you will need to make an appearance and do at least one or two shifts over the weekend to help out. Also at next week's meeting, I will have a few more quilts that need quilting and am looking for brave ones to take them home and give them a shot over the next couple of weeks.

I'm happy to let everyone know that the board approved a reduced seller fee

of 10% for those of you who are selling your items personally. That's great news- thank you Board members! You still have time to sign up to sell at the next meeting, and I will have Seller Packets ready and available.

So, the last push is on- bring in things that you have been working on to the meeting and let's get ready for a great selling weekend.

Thanks for all you do!

Vicky Nardone

PHILANTHROPY: Philanthropy is a big part of the vision and mission of the Crazy Quilters. Every year we donate quilts to a variety of organizations including Memorial Care Infusion Center for Chemo patients, Orangewood Family Center, Orangewood Foundation, Veterans, OC Rescue Mission, Laguna Woods Fire Station and the Florence Sylvester Senior Center. We are currently looking for VOLUNTEERS to deliver finished quilts and projects to various organizations Please contact Ruth Naomi Buck at 714 801-4320 or Christine Cencak at 626 533-0236 if you can help out.

This past month Crazy Quilters donated 12 blankets to the Memorial Care Hospital for newborn babies. Additionally, we donated 15 fleece blankets to the Humane Society for our furry friends to cuddle in.

QUILT ROOM/LONG ARM QUILT:

Quilt Room Hours are Monday 9-4 and Tuesday/Thursday 1-8. During these hours a quilt room Supervisor is available to help you with any questions you may have about sewing or quilting. Our resident supervisors include Nancy Allen, Ruth Naomi Buck, Linda Dunnigan, Gigi Sartor.

Long-Arm Quilt – **FREE** lessons on how to use the long arm quilt are available with your membership. In turn, you will be required to quilt one of the philanthropy quilts for the guild. Call Ruth Naomi Buck at 714 801-4320 if you are interested.



Attendees at last months workshop went home with a completed small storage bag. Everyone had a great time!! Thanks to Renee Jeske (third from right) for leading the half-day workshop.